

# Mississippi's Unintentional Injury Report Card

- 875 persons die annually in motor vehicle collisions. Mississippi's age adjusted motor vehicle fatality rate (34.7/100,000) ranks first nationally and is twice the national average of 16.2/100,000.
- 147 persons die annually from falls.
- 107 persons die annually from fire and flames. Non-whites are 4 times more likely to die from fire and flames than whites. Mississippi ranks first nationally.
- 66 persons die annually from some type of inhalation or ingestion.
- 48 persons die annually from poisoning.
- 64 persons drown annually. The risk of drowning among men is 4 times as great as among women.



# Motor Vehicle

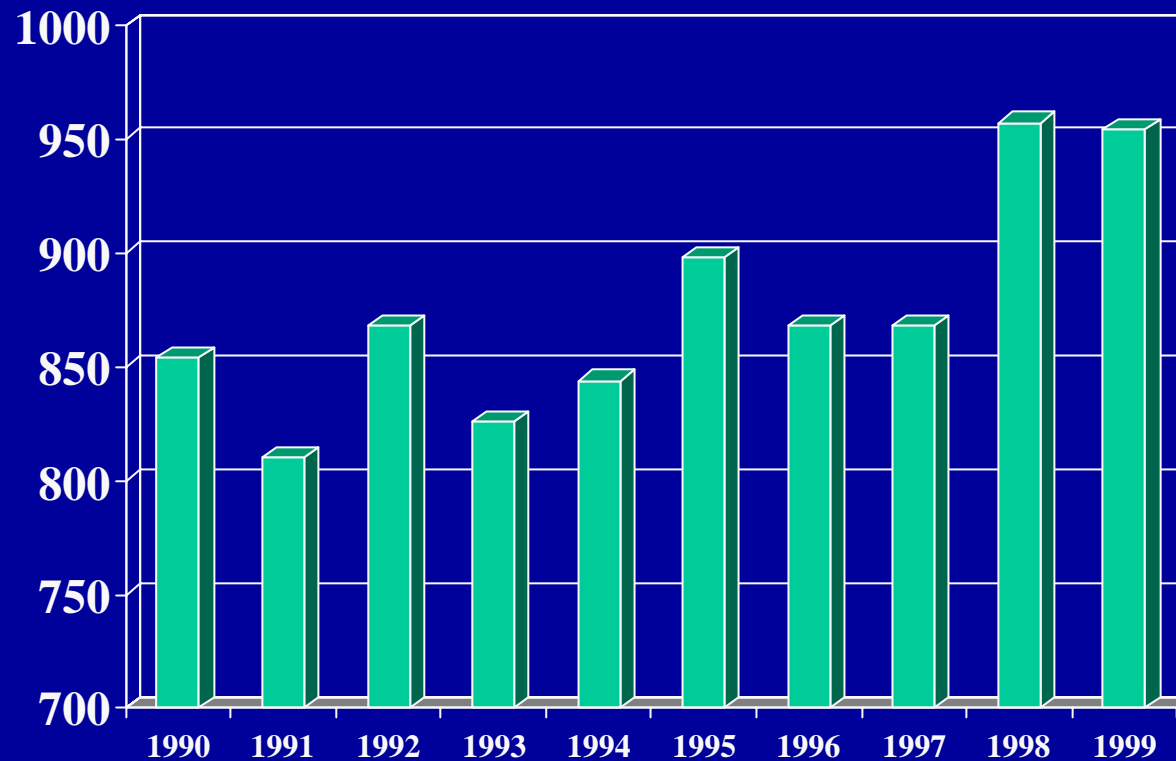
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Age	1990		1999	
	Fatalities	Rate	Fatalities	Rate
0 – 14	78	12.6	68	11.0
15 – 24	250	59.6	225	51.5
25 – 34	180	45.0	164	43.4
35 – 44	111	31.8	154	36.9
45 – 64	130	28.1	190	32.6
> 64	105	32.7	153	45.6
Total	854	32.6†	954	34.5†
† Rate age adjusted to the 2000 U. S. Population				
<b>Race</b>				
White	522	31.0†	591	34.2†
Non-White	332	36.8†	363	34.9†



# Motor Vehicle

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The Motor vehicle fatality rate has increased **14.8%** over the past 10 years



# Falls

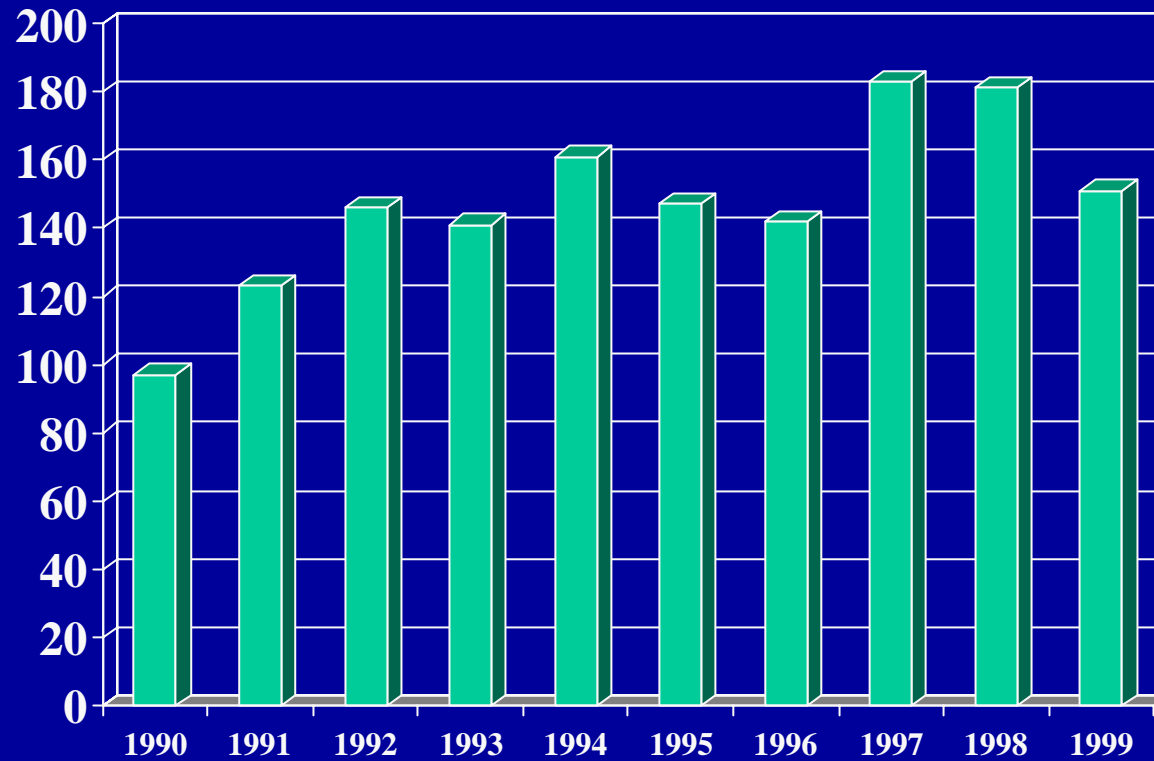
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Age	1990		1999	
	Fatalities	Rate	Fatalities	Rate
1 – 14	3	< 1	3	< 1
15 – 24	5	1.2	1	< 1
25 – 34	1	< 1	5	1.3
35 – 44	3	< 1	4	1.0
45 – 64	9	1.9	24	4.1
> 64	76	23.7	114	34.0
Total	97	3.9†	151	5.5†
† Age adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Population				
<b>Race</b>				
White	75	4.2†	125	7.2†
Non-White	22	3.2†	26	2.5†



# Falls

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The fatality rate due to falls has increased **50.9%** over the past 10 years



# Smoke, Fires and Flames

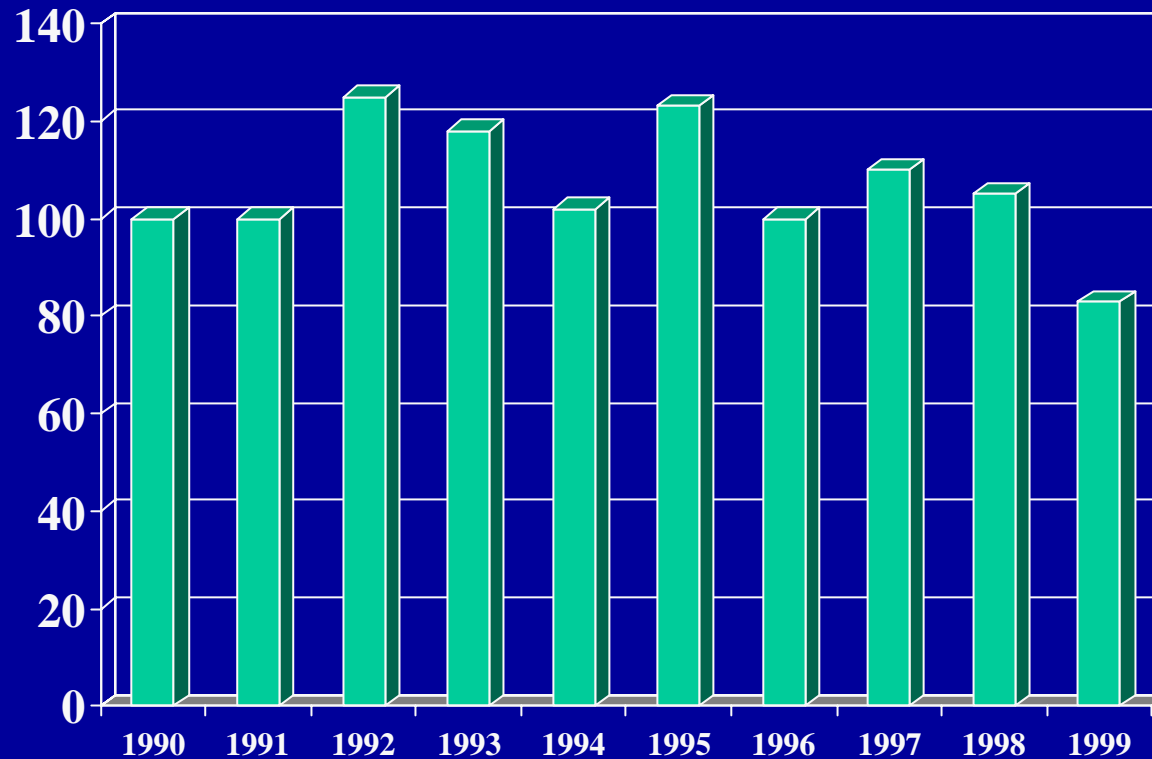
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Age	1990		1999	
	Fatalities	Rate	Fatalities	Rate
0 – 14	16	2.6	18	2.9
15 – 24	5	< 1	8	1.8
25 – 34	14	3.5	7	1.9
35 – 44	10	2.9	7	1.7
45 – 64	14	3.0	18	3.1
> 64	41	12.8	25	7.5
Total	100	3.9†	83	3.0†
† Age adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Population				
<b>Race</b>				
White	39	2.3†	38	2.2†
Non-White	61	7.7†	45	4.3†



# Smoke, Fires and Flames

*GRADE: C*



The Fire and Flame fatality rate has decreased **6%** over the past 10 years



# Inhalation and Ingestion

*GRADE: F*

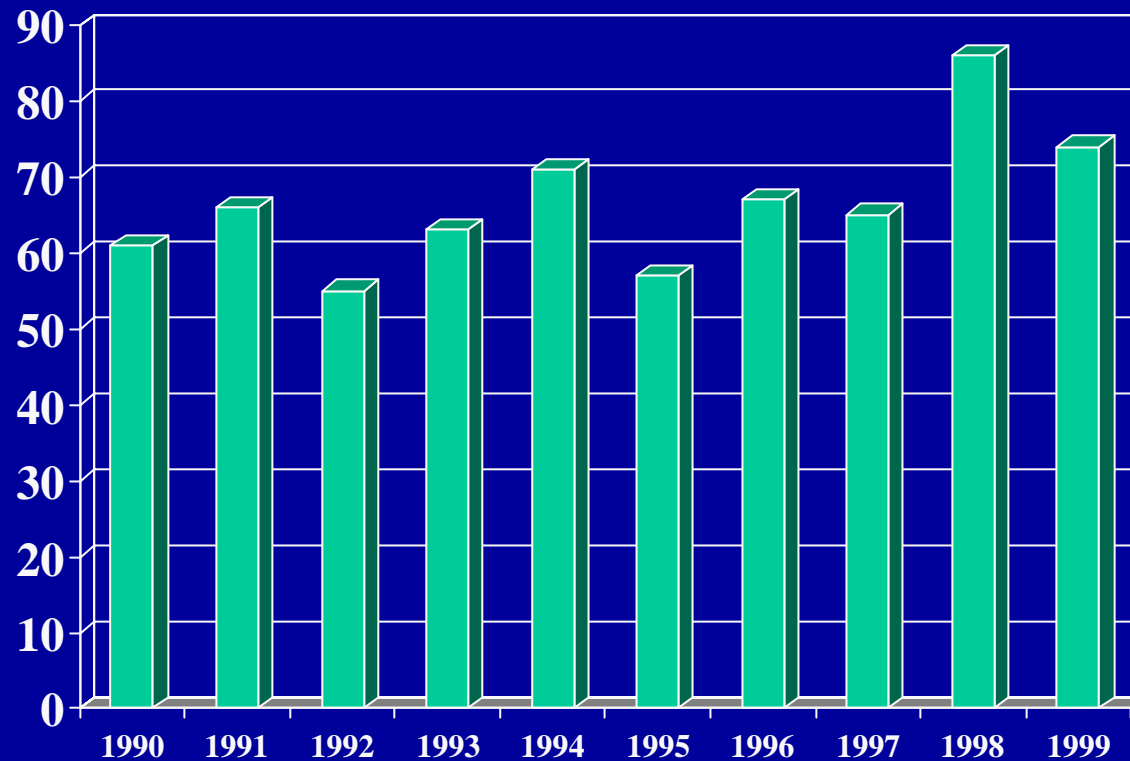
Age	1990		1999	
	Fatalities	Rate	Fatalities	Rate
0 – 14	6	1.0	6	1.0
15 – 24	1	< 1	0	< 1
25 – 34	1	< 1	0	< 1
35 – 44	0	0	3	< 1
45 – 64	11	2.4	10	1.7
> 64	42	13.1	55	16.4
Total	61	2.5†	74	2.7†
† Age adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Population				
<b>Race</b>				
White	37	2.1†	47	2.7†
Non-White	24	3.0†	27	2.6†





# Inhalation and Ingestion

*GRADE: F*



The fatality rate has increased **26%** over the past 10 years



# Drowning

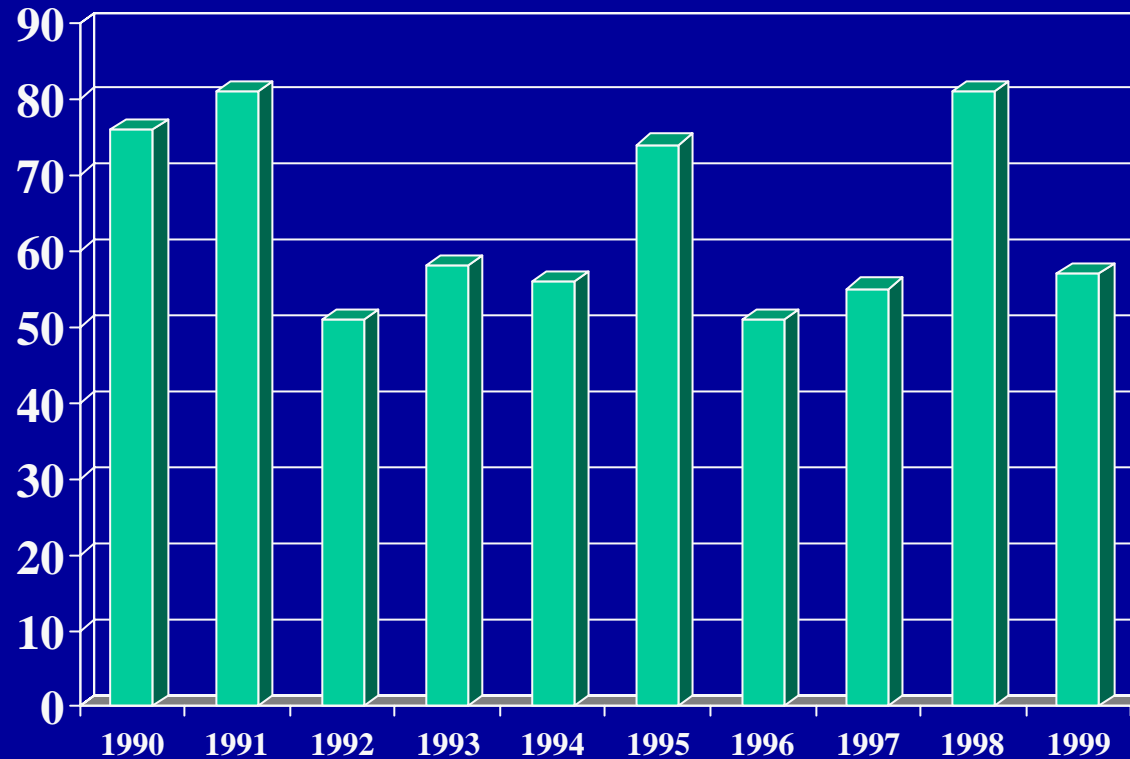
GRADE: A-

Age	1990		1999	
	Fatalities	Rate	Fatalities	Rate
1 – 14	22	3.5	19	3.1
15 – 24	21	5.0	9	2.1
25 – 34	16	4.0	7	1.9
35 – 44	3	< 1	8	1.9
45 – 64	6	1.3	7	1.2
> 64	8	2.5	7	2.1
Total	76	2.7†	57	2.1†
† Age adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Population				
<b>Race</b>				
White	40	2.4†	29	1.7†
Non-White	36	3.3†	28	2.7†



# Drowning

*GRADE: A-*



The drowning fatality rate has decreased **12.1%** over the past 10 years



# Poisoning

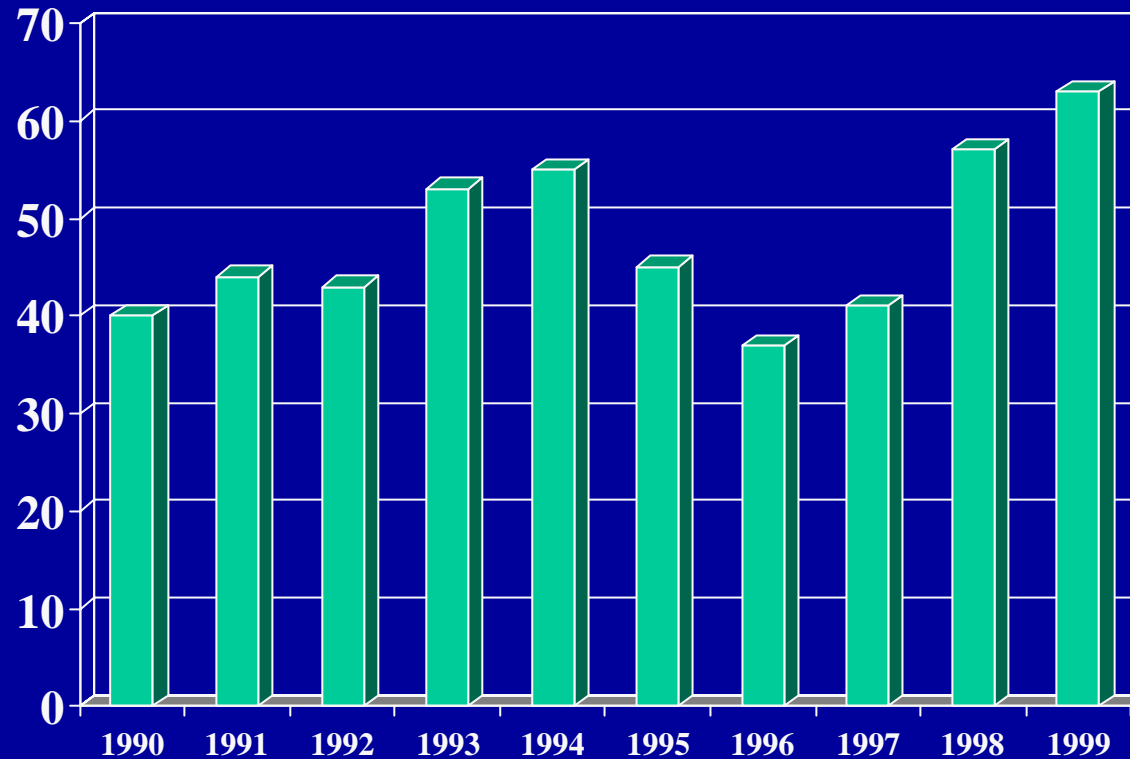
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Age	1990		1999	
	Fatalities	Rate	Fatalities	Rate
1 – 14	1	<1	1	<1
15 – 24	5	1.2	4	<1
25 – 34	9	2.2	11	2.9
35 – 44	9	2.6	25	6.0
45 – 64	6	1.3	15	2.6
> 64	10	3.1	7	2.1
Total	40	1.6†	63	2.3†
† Age adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Population				
<b>Race</b>				
White	24	1.5†	48	2.8†
Non-White	16	1.7†	15	1.4†



# Poisoning

*GRADE: F*



The poisoning fatality rate has increased 42.9% over the past 10 years



# Mississippi's Population

Age Group	Population		% Change
	1990	1999	
0-14	620,588	618,104	<1% decrease
15-24	419,519	437,233	4% increase
25-34	400,020	378,055	5% decrease
35-44	349,564	417,349	19% increase
45-64	462,241	582,386	26% increase
65+	321,284	335,492	4% increase
Total	2,573,216	2,768,619	8% increase
White	1,633,461	1,728,520	6% increase
Non-White	939,755	1,040,099	11% increase

